

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: James M. GREEN *et al.*

Application No.: 09/989,169

Group Art Unit: 3732

Filed: November 21, 2001

Examiner: Unassigned

For: ATTACHABLE/DETACHABLE
REAMING HEAD FOR SURGICAL
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Attorney Docket No.: 8932-583



RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231


Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated December 4, 2001, a copy of which is enclosed, Applicants submit herewith an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney by Assignee. The Assignment and Recordation Cover Sheet is being filed at Box Assignment. A copy of the Assignment is attached to the Power of Attorney by Assignee. A Petition for Extension of Time to extend the time for response until March 4, 2002 is submitted herewith with provision for the required fee.

A fee of \$130.00 is believed to be due for this submission. Please charge the required fee and any additional fees to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is also enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date February 19, 2002


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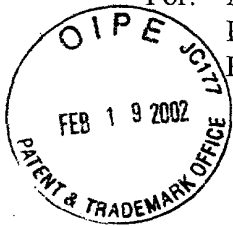
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SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

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Sir:

Applicants submit herewith 19 sheets of formal drawings containing 24 figures for this application to respond to the Examiner's requested objections.

No fee is believed to be due for the filing of this submission. Should any fee be required, however, please charge such fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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